

***PROPERTY CRIMES***

Property crimes include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. These crimes do not involve the threat of violence, but entail property taken from one by another, or the destruction of property by arson.

Property crimes showed an increase during 2006, rising by 1,519 reported offenses. The 2006 total of 33,470 represents a 4.8% increase from the 2005 figure of 31,951.

Law enforcement agencies cleared 8,410 property crimes during 2006 for a 25.1% clearance rate. Property crimes represent 95.6% of all reported index crimes and account for a crime rate of 25.38 offenses per 1,000.

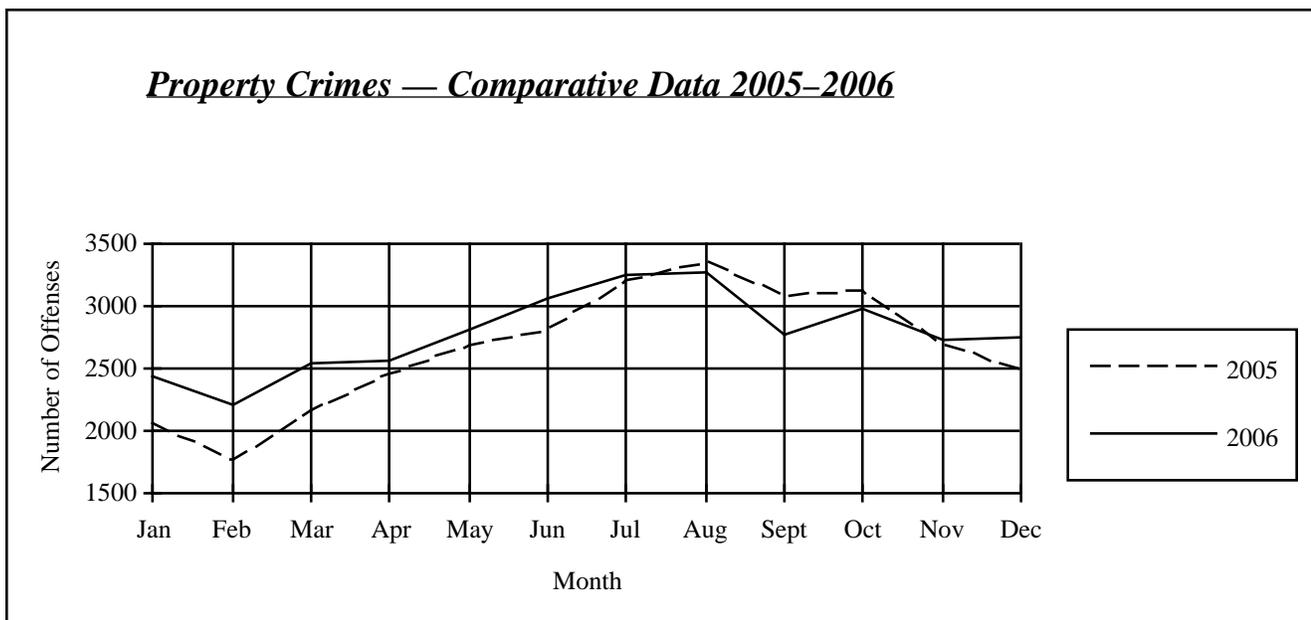
**Crime Clock**



***Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 2005–2006***

	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
<b>2005</b>	6,277	24,153	1,344	177	31,951
<b>2006</b>	6,776	25,161	1,340	193	33,470
<b>Number Change</b>	499	1,008	-4	16	1,519
<b>Percent Change</b>	7.9%	4.2%	-0.3%	9.0%	4.8%

***Property Crimes — Comparative Data 2005–2006***



**Property Crime by County**

(State Property Crime Rate: 25.38)

